

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete paragraph [0036], and replace it with the following paragraph:

[0036] The further peptide part preferably has such a structure that it facilitates the purification and/or immobilization of the fusion peptide. The further peptide preferably contains for this purpose an "affinity tag" (cf. Pandjaitan, B., et al., Gene 237 (1999) 333-342), such as polyhistidine (about 6 His residues; SEQ ID NO:14) or the like. In addition, the further peptide contains preferably an N-terminal methionine (encoded by ATG) and C-terminally one or more amino acids encoding for a cleavage site.